

## CITY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Committee has Secured Seventy-Eight Names for the Chamber of Commerce.

The Relatives of Rinker Offer a Reward for Information Concerning Him.

Another Mandamus Suit Against the State—Condition of the State Treasury—County Attorneys.

The chamber of commerce project took another jump yesterday. Twelve new names were added to the list, as follows: J. K. Toole, R. A. Harlow, R. H. Kleinschmidt, P. J. Conklin, D. A. G. Flower, W. H. Orr, W. Y. Armonson, W. H. Bradshaw, J. J. Fallon, James Sullivan, R. B. Harrison, C. K. Wells. This swells the list to seventy-eight names and all but assures the complete success of the undertaking. The last opportunity to join is offered to-day, and those who have not yet joined should lose no time in finding the committee and have their names added to the list. This evening at a meeting in the board of trade room the new chamber of commerce will be organized. A good attendance is earnestly requested. Last Sunday's New York World contained an attractive display advertisement covering a half page. It told in big type of the great resources of Helena and Montana. In another column was a descriptive reading notice in praise of Helena's advantages. The attention attracted by these advertisements brought fifteen letters of enquiry to Secretary Bradford in the same mail with a copy of the World. The Chicago Herald of Sunday, March 2, contained an interesting reading notice about Helena. This judicious means of advertising will work many advantages to the Queen City, which is already making rapid strides in its march of prosperity. It is desired to finish the subscriptions for the Chamber of Commerce to-day and little difficulty should be found in doing this.

The disappearance of O. C. Rinker is as much a mystery as ever. There is not even evidence upon which to base a theory. A talk with his wife yesterday afternoon revealed nothing new aside from the fact that nothing has been learned as to her husband's whereabouts. It was thought at one time that he had gone to Kansas and was with friends but it is learned that he has not been seen there. Mrs. Rinker and her daughter, Mrs. Miller, have reached the conclusion that Rinker has met with a violent death. They therefore have decided to offer a reward of \$300 for information concerning his whereabouts, dead or alive. This reward would have been offered before but it was expected that the missing man would return. Mrs. Rinker and her daughter are grieved to know that the rumored cause of the disappearance is that Rinker's domestic relations were unhappy. They say that his home life has always been of the pleasantest character, though at times he appeared to be melancholy. Mr. Rinker's friends are uncertain as to the amount of money on his person when he left his home, but it is supposed that he had at least \$300. This lends additional reason for the supposition that he was killed. Circulars containing a description of the missing man will be sent into all parts of the country. It is earnestly hoped that they will result in obtaining some reliable information. He disappeared five weeks ago last Sunday morning.

Auditor Kenney has another mandamus suit on hand. There is an absence of policies, however, in this case. The Journal Publishing company, upon the affidavit of the business manager, Mr. Boos, has started a mandamus suit in the district court to secure the payment of a bill against the state. This includes the printing of mining inspector's report and stationery furnished to the different departments of the state. The attorney general will look after the state's interest, while Colonel McCutcheon is counsel for the Journal company. If the suit results successfully for the plaintiff other creditors of the state will probably take similar means to secure the payment of debts from the state. The Journal company holds a contract from the state for printing.

The county commissioners spent yesterday in examining and auditing the report of County Treasurer Barden. The consideration of the report will probably be finished to-day. The commissioners yesterday granted permission to the Presbyterian church to hold services in the district court room on Sunday until further notice. Drs. William Treacy and G. H. Barbour were appointed county physicians. The contract for keeping the county poor was awarded to William Stueve. He will receive \$4.25 a week for each boarder.

The state treasury was yesterday swelled by contributions of \$6,538 from Park county and \$5,416 from Yellowstone county. This raises the amount to \$20,000, with several counties to be heard from. Among these are Cascade, Silver Bow, Beaverhead, Choteau, Madison and Dawson. There will be a hole in the treasury on the first of next month, when the salaries of the state officers for this quarter will be paid. These will amount to \$18,049, including \$10,000 for the district and supreme court judges.

The constitution declares that the county attorney "shall have a salary to be fixed by law, one-half of which shall be paid by the state and the other half by the county for which he is elected." But owing to the remarkable condition of our late legislature no law was passed to regulate this salary. The county attorneys, however, will not suffer for the want of pay. They will continue to receive fees as heretofore. It is probable that the county attorneys of Lewis and Clarke, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Missoula and the more populous counties are quite willing to follow this system, but it is a different matter with the officers of the cow counties. They prefer working on a salary.

Workmen were employed yesterday in fixing up the burned place in the floor of the city jail. New flooring was put in, and a piece of sheet iron placed beneath the stove to prevent the coals from dropping on to the floor. It's a dingy-looking place. Several heavy plank benches are provided for the accommodation of the guests, and, strange to say, a good many men find the place so congenial to their tastes that they return again and again. On the walls are scratched such names as these: "Liverpool Teddy," "Bummer Dick," "Oshkosh Bill," and so on.

The case of Dr. Schulin vs. Schwabe was tried in the police court yesterday before a jury, his honor Judge Sanders presiding. The suit was for \$50 for medical services, and was decided in favor of the defendant, the jury assessing costs against complainant and damages to the amount of \$1.

## CHICAGO IS ALL RIGHT.

The House Committee on the World's Fair Pleased With Western Pluck.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—"We have had a satisfactory meeting," said chairman Candler of the house World's Fair committee to-night after a conference between the committee and a delegation of Chicagoans, who arrived here to-day. "They have satisfied the sub-committee that they have a bona fide subscription of \$5,250,000 to begin with, every dollar of which is as good as cash. They have also satisfied us of their ability to easily raise \$10,000,000 guaranteed by Chicago altogether. We are very much gratified at the showing made. The government was not asked for anything, and there was no suggestion that it should do anything more than give its name to the fair, which it should do. During the conference Vice-President Gage, of the First National bank of Chicago, explained the financial standing of the fair committee, and Senator Farwell vouched for the financial standing of the various persons about whom the chairman asked. Mr. Gage said that the fair organization would be incorporated and begin work in ten or twelve days. As to the government appropriation, Chicago's representatives said nothing; they left that entirely with the committee and with congress. The question of postponing the fair until 1893 was mooted, and it was evident there was a strong sentiment in its favor, though in this matter the Chicago men also placed themselves entirely in the hands of congress. Chicago, they said, will finish her buildings and make the fair a success if held in 1893.

With respect to the government appropriation, Chairman Candler understood that a million and a half was the outside limit, and this amount the committee would name in the bill.

Go and see Babcock's new stock of spring styles in hats.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Charles Lane, the hack driver, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, waived an examination yesterday and was placed under \$250 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

Another arrest was made about 12 o'clock last night by Officer McKenzie. The man was drunk and was trying to sell a couple of bottles of perfume, supposed to have been stolen.

Mrs. Fredericka Nilsen will hold a meeting in the Scandinavian language, at St. Paul's Methodist church, on Broadway, to-night at 7:30. All Scandinavians are heartily invited to attend.

Commissioner Evans is kept busy these days looking after the streets. A drain leading from Sixth avenue to the flume became choked up yesterday, and the street had to be dug up to clear the debris.

Marcus Lisner has a force of men at work excavating for the new store and brick building to be erected on the site of the International hotel. When completed this will be one of the finest structures in the city.

A team attached to a wagon loaded with lumber ran away on water street yesterday evening and collided with the rear end of International hotel. At last accounts the wagon had full possession of the sidewalk.

Allen A. Garner, special examining agent, is in the city. Mr. Garner has been appointed by the president to succeed Agent Gunn and will assist Agent Bailey in the performance of his duties. Mr. Garner is a colored man.

Just arrived—Babcock's hats in spring styles.

## PERSONAL.

A. W. Schreiber, of Diamond, is visiting the capital.

John C. E. Banker arrived from Neihart yesterday.

J. J. Egan, A. A. Lisker, Butte, are at the Cosmopolitan.

A. B. Atwater, of Marysville, is a guest of the Grand Central.

Thos. M. Strong, of Missoula, is sojourning in the metropolis.

Jno. Brannagan, A. D. Churchill and Wm. Thompson, of Butte, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ondin, of Red Wing, Minn., are guests of the Cosmopolitan.

W. H. Smead, Dillon; Frank H. Moody, Missoula, are stopping at the Grand Central.

Harry J. Florence and wife left for San Francisco over the Northern Pacific route last evening.

The Granite Mountain magnates, A. B. Ewing and Paul A. Fusz, left for St. Louis last evening on the Northern Pacific.

Mr. T. S. Nordgaard, of Minot, N. D., is at present visiting with Rev. N. Roe in this city. Mr. Nordgaard, who is one of the prominent Scandinavians of Dakota, has decided to locate permanently in Helena.

## Arrivals at The Helena.

J. R. Chadwick, Chicago. S. L. Perrin, St. Paul. H. P. Rolfe, St. Paul. H. W. Young, Minneapolis. W. C. Johnson, Minneapolis. G. A. Robinson, Marysville. W. H. Child, St. Paul. L. O. Leonard, Ancon, Ga. J. T. Murray, St. Louis. E. H. Grosbeck, Omaha. T. L. Wagner and wife, E. A. Haines, Chicago, Missoula.

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## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

John Chibney, wife and servant were found unconscious from coal gas last evening in their home in Philadelphia. All will die.

The body of the robber of the Valley Falls bank has been identified as that of Charles Robinson, a farmer living near Ottawa, Kansas.

A Duluth, Minn., special says that F. W. Wheeler's ship yard and dry dock at Bay City, Mich., has been sold to an English syndicate for \$3,500,000.

The following ranges of temperature were reported yesterday: At New York, 26; New Orleans, 76; St. Louis, 14; Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 6; Winnipeg, 8 below.

The preliminary examination of Charles Vail, at St. Charles, Mo., charged with the murder of his wife, was concluded yesterday and Vail was held to the grand jury without bail.

The intimate friends of Robert Lincoln express the opinion that in view of the death of his son, he will soon resign the post of minister to Great Britain and return to Chicago.

Nearly all the prominent window glass manufacturers were at the association's meeting at Cleveland yesterday. A new list of prices and discounts were adopted, which will result in a net increase in the price of glass of about 5 per cent.

A mass meeting to advance the interests of the New York free circulating library was held yesterday at Chickering hall. Among the speakers were ex-President Grover Cleveland, Joseph H. Choate, President Low of Columbia college, and Andrew Carnegie.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

The Chinese government is massing troops on the Siberian frontier, as an early attack by the Russians is feared.

Information has reached Panama that an associate liquidator has been appointed for the Panama Canal company. He is M. A. Moncheur, late liquidator for the Comptoir D'Escompte.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

Wm. Bucknell, the philanthropist, died suddenly of apoplexy at Philadelphia last night, aged 79 years.

Rev. Clement M. Butler died in Germantown, Pa., last night, aged 80 years. During the rebellion he was employed by the government in several important missions.

Ezra L. Stevens, of Washington, one of the most prominent Free Masons in this country, died yesterday at Asbury, N. J., of heart failure. He originated the present system of schools for Indians.

Go and get one of Babcock's new spring style hats.

## FORCING SUGAR PRICES UP.

Wholesalers Combine to Bring the Retailers to Their Terms.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A combination in the sugar trade, greater and more widespread in its ramifications than the sugar trust itself, has been practically consummated. The object sought is to equalize the selling price of sugar to retailers. The subject has been anxiously considered for months by the Wholesale Grocers' National association, which finally referred the matter to a committee. These gentlemen propose the following plan: The lowest daily quotation from the refineries shall be the minimum at which sugar shall be sold by wholesalers in the combine to retail dealers. This minimum price shall be telegraphed daily to each of the 49 cities in the country known as distributing points. The rate at various points vary according to ruling freight rates, and the rate telegraphed to each city shall be figured on a basis of current freight rates. The enforcement of the arrangements shall be secured by referees at the end of each month allowing a rebate of 1 cent per pound on all sugar sold during the month to dealers, who have not undersold official prices. By the terms of this combination the price of sugar to retailers in the country will be raised 75 cents per barrel.

## OCTOBER AND APRIL.

A 53-Year-Old Widow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Marries a Boy of 19.

Mrs. Matilda L. Case, the widow of Rufus D. Case, a wholesale tea dealer, who died three years ago, was married in Brooklyn, on Washington's birthday, to George J. Bolles, a sailor boy on the training ship Minnesota, says a New York dispatch. The bride has a full figure, bright brown eyes and dark hair mixed with gray. She acknowledges her fifty-three summers. Mr. Bolles is 19 years old, fair-haired and blue-eyed and has been wearing Uncle Samuel's blue uniform since he quarreled with his stepmother three years ago and ran away from his home in Weatherford, Conn., where his father, Wm. Bolles, formerly lived. The bride has two grown sons, each older than her husband. B. Sherwood Case, aged 22, who is a shipmate of Bolles on the Minnesota, and 19-year-old Frank, who is a shipping clerk in this city. The elder son and Bolles made a trip together in the school ship St. Marys, and on their return a year or more ago, Bolles became a frequent visitor at Mrs. Case's house, 333 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

Before the marriage Mrs. Case consulted Rufus L. Scott, her lawyer, and he and Dr. O. L. Birch, her family physician, were the only witnesses of the ceremony, which was performed at the house by the Rev. A. Stewart Walsh, a retired Baptist minister, who is at present engaged in a real estate business. There was no wedding trip. On the morning after the marriage the youthful husband returned to his duties on the Minnesota. Every other day he receives permission to visit his wife.

It is noted that Mrs. Bolles' sons were greatly put out by the marriage, and that the young husband and his step-sons do not speak when they meet on the Minnesota. The inequality of age in the bride and groom has provoked a good deal of gossip, and Mrs. Bolles to-day took occasion to say: "My first husband was 19 years older than I when I married him, but he was a good man and we lived very happily. Before he died he said to me: 'Tillie, if you ever meet another man you like, after I am dead, I want you to marry him. You would make any man happy.' I said I did not think I would ever marry again, but added, jokingly: 'If I should marry again would you mind if it was with a young man?' He said he did not care what the age of the man was if it would only make me happy. I have known Mr. Bolles four years. He is a manly fellow, even if he is not yet of age. He used to call me 'mother' and was a brother to my sons. It was about three months ago he told me he had a deeper affection than a son for me and I acknowledged that I loved him other than as a mother. My sons will lose nothing by this, for I made provision for them before I got married. I am well able to do it, as I own several fine houses. There is a home here for my sons and for their wives just as soon as they conclude to get married, and there is no cause for any dissension whatever. The ceremony was quietly performed, as I thought the matter was too sacred to invite a crowd of curious people to witness it. I don't see that I have done anything wrong. I am a well-preserved woman and my heart is as young as my husband's and his as old as mine in that we love each other and our tastes are similar."

## The Miners' Appeal.

BRUSSELS, March 6.—A federation of Belgian miners has sent a petition to the government and deputies asking them to display an interest in workingmen equal to that shown by the emperor of Germany, and see that legislation is adopted to reduce their hours of labor and increase wages. The petition states that large sums of money are spent by the government in giving a university education for the benefit of the upper classes and says it is time that a little was spent for the benefit of the lower classes. The presentation of the petition caused a sensation.

## The Czar Warned.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The czar has received a threatening letter from a woman who signed herself "Tehebrikova." The writer says unless he modifies his reactionary policy, he will meet the fate of Peter III. Paul I. and Alexander II. A copy of the letter was sent to each of the ministers at the same time.

## For the World's Championship.

SYDNEY, March 6.—A sculling match has been arranged between Neil Matterson and Peter Kemp for the championship of the world, the race to take place April 25. Lou J. Connor, the Canadian oarsman, has arrived here.

## Palmer is in the Race.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The Democratic State Central committee is in session today. A letter from ex-Governor John Palmer was read stating that he would make the race for the United States senatorship if it was the general wish of the party. It is understood the committee is practically unanimous for him.

## Ohio Will Be Redistricted.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The senate this morning passed the house bill redistricting the state for congressional purposes, and it will become a law with the governor's signature. All the democrats supported the measure.

## Cigar Coupon Book.

Messrs. Meyendorff & Wells have introduced in their cigar business a feature which will benefit the retail consumer. It is their coupon book. For \$5 paid one gets \$6 worth of coupons, good for any cigars in their stock. It means this: The consumer of \$6 worth of cigars receives \$1 as a premium. To the dealers and to box trade special inducements are offered.

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\$450 For lot 28, block 22, Lockey addition.  
\$450 For lot 50x140 on South Rodney. Three years time will be given for payment of entire purchase money to purchaser intending to build.  
\$500 For lot on Rodney street, within ten minutes walk of court house.  
\$700 For three lots adjoining Flowerree addition \$200 down.  
\$650 For lot 8, block 17, Grand Avenue addition.  
\$700 For lot 50x125 in desirable locality in Broadwater addition.  
\$800 For lot on Ninth avenue, 50x140, between Idaho and Dakota streets.  
\$800 For lot on Shiland street; one-third down, six and twelve months.  
\$900 For lot on Twelfth avenue, near motor.  
\$650 For lot on Sixth avenue near Beattie street.  
\$1000 For 100 feet on Boulder avenue, suitable for warehouse.  
\$1300 For lot 50x100 in "Boston Row," on Fifth avenue, between Raleigh and Beattie street.  
\$1500 For four excellent lots in Broadwater Addition; \$500 down.  
\$1800 For desirable lot 12x100 on Benton avenue, near Edwards street.

## DWELLINGS FOR SALE.

\$2300 For five-room brick and corner lot on Eleventh avenue, \$200 down.  
\$2400 For five room frame on Rodney street, city water, sewer, large lot.  
\$2800 For seven-room brick on Rodney street, bath, elegant grounds.  
\$3100 For ten rooms within eight minutes walk of court house, good lot, sewer, connected with both Hale and Woolston systems; \$1200 down.  
\$3300 For seven-room frame, corner fo Sixth and Hoback.  
\$4000 For new and desirable dwelling on west side; all modern improvements, corner lot; \$400 down, \$50 per month.  
\$6300 for elegant residence on Benton avenue, between Edwards and Clark street, including carpets and other furniture.

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